

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
JUSTICE SYSTEM APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: March 20, 2003

Place: Room 24

Convened: 3/20/2003
3:10 PM

Recessed:

Reconvened:

Adjourned: 3/20/2003
4:25 PM

Present: Senators Miller-CH, Angelo-VC, Fraise-RM, Hosch, Kreiman
Representatives Horbach-CH, Hanson, D.-VC, Foege-RM, Lukan, McCarthy, Miller, H.,
Swaim, Van Fossen, J.R.

Absent: None

Excused: Representative Maddox

Representative Horbach called the meeting to order at 3:10pm. Roll was taken and a quorum established.

Representative Horbach announced that Representative Maddox had been hospitalized and excused for the day.

Representative Horbach asked and received unanimous consent for Mr. John Baldwin, Interim Director of the Iowa Department of Corrections, to introduce Mr. Gary Maynard, former Director of the South Carolina Department of Corrections, as the new Director of the Iowa Department of Corrections. Mr. Maynard then addressed the committee.

Senator Miller assumed the chair and recognized Representative Horbach for opening comments on the Justice Appropriations Bill. Following opening comments, Representative Horbach asked and received unanimous consent for Mr. Eric Baker from the Attorney General's Office to address the committee. Mr. Baker assured committee members that although the line item for Victim's Assistance funds had been eliminated from the proposed bill, the Attorney General's office is committed to funding the program from the Victim's Compensation funds in it's budget.

Representative Horbach assumed the chair and recognized Senator Miller for opening comments on amendment .702. Following opening comments, Representative Horbach recognized Senator Miller for amendment .703 to amendment .702. Following opening comments and discussion, amendment .703 was adopted by a unanimous voice vote.

Representative Horbach then recognized Senator Kreiman for amendment .202 to amendment .702. Senator Kreiman offered a sense amendment to the amendment so that line 3 reads, "1. Page 1, by striking lines 43 from "complaints." through lines 48." The sense amendment was adopted without objection. Following discussion and closing comments, a record roll call was requested on amendment .202 as amended. The final Senate vote was 2 ayes and 3 nays. The final House vote was 6 ayes and 2 nays. Discussion as to the correct procedure to follow since the amendment had failed the Senate but passed the House committee membership ensued. Senator Kreiman raised a point of order and suggested taking three votes to cover all possibilities. Representative Horbach asked and received unanimous consent to defer on .702 as amended.

Representative Horbach then recognized Senator Miller for amendment .503. Following opening comments the amendment was adopted by a unanimous voice vote.

Representative Horbach then recognized Senator Miller for amendment .504. Following opening comments the amendment was adopted by a unanimous voice vote.

Representative Horbach then recognized Senator Angelo for amendment .502. Following opening comments and discussion the amendment was adopted by a unanimous voice vote.

Representative Horbach then recognized Representative Lukan for a motion to

reconsider amendment .202 to amendment .702. The motion was approved without objection. Senator Kreiman moved approval of amendment .202. The amendment was adopted by a unanimous voice vote.

Representative Horbach recognized Senator Miller for closing comments on amendment .702 as amended. Senator Miller moved approval of amendment .702 as amended. The amendment was adopted by a unanimous voice vote.

Senator Miller assumed the chair. Following discussion, Senator Miller recognized Representative Horbach for closing comments on the Justice Appropriations Bill. The bill was approved by a 13-1 vote with Senator Kreiman voting nay.

At 4:25pm, Representative Swaim moved to arise.

Representative Lance Horbach

Joel Oswald, Committee Secretary